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As the Project Manager, Defense Communications and Army Transmissions Systems (PM DCATS), COL Clyde E. Richards is responsible for managing programs valued at more than \$2 billion that support the Army, Joint Services, National Command Authority and combatant commanders.

COL Richards has served as an active duty Army Officer for more than 24 years. He is a veteran of the Persian Gulf Wars, including Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. In his previous assignments, he served as the Executive Officer for the Deputy Chief Information Officer/G-6; Product Manager, Defense-Wide Transmission Systems; Chief, Force Integration Officer for the Program Executive Office, Enterprise Information Systems; Deputy Product Manager, Defense Data Networks; Company Commander and Support

Operations Supply and Services Officer in the 703rd Main Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division; Support Operations Maintenance Officer and the Battalion S-4 in the 201st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Infantry Division; Executive Officer, HHC/MMC DISCOM in the 1st Infantry Division; and as a Platoon Leader in the 501st Aviation Regiment, Korea.

COL Richards is a Distinguished Military Graduate from Rutgers University, where he graduated in 1989 with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer-Oriented Mathematics. He later earned a Master's Degree in Information Systems Technology from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a Master's Degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His military education includes graduating from the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advance Course, the Military Acquisition Management Course, and the Command and General Staff College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal and the Kuwait Liberation Medal.